

## Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, ovarian cancer is responsible for the deaths of more women than any other cancer within the reproductive system; and

WHEREAS, awareness is necessary to save lives from ovarian cancer because of its so-called "silent symptoms"; and

WHEREAS, the Norma Livingston Ovarian Cancer Foundation has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars to go to research of ovarian cancer at the University of Alabama at Birmingham and provided funds for the support of ovarian cancer physicians and patients throughout the state of Alabama; and

WHEREAS, the Just A Need program has provided thousands of dollars of care to ovarian cancer patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, it is crucial to educate Alabama women about ovarian cancer signs, symptoms, risks, prevention, detection and treatment; and

WHEREAS, we remember, honor and memorialize those who have fought hard but lost their battle to ovarian cancer;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim September 2023, as

## Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month

in the state of Alabama



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 15th day of May 2023.

Kay Ivey, Governor